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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION) Examiner: DUNWOODY
Serial Number: 10/669979) Art Unit: 3679
Filed: 09/24/2003)
For: PROPELLER SHAFT ASSEMBLY)
Docket Number: 13596)

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TERM

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

7 November 2005

Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for reply to the Advisory Action dated 19 September 2005 for 2-months from 6 September 2005 to 6 November 2005. As 6 November 2005 was a Sunday, this petition was timely filed on Monday, 7 November 2005 and the Request for Continued Examination is also timely filed on 7 November 2005. Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 04-2219, referencing our docket number 13596.

Respectfully submitted,

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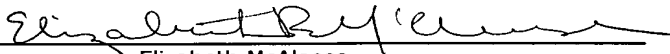
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